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In re application of: Philip J. PALERMO, et al.

Serial No.: 10/665,735

Filed: September 18, 2003

For: A METHOD OF PREVENTING ABUSE OF OPIOID DOSAGE FORMS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Second Preliminary Amendment** in the above-identified application.

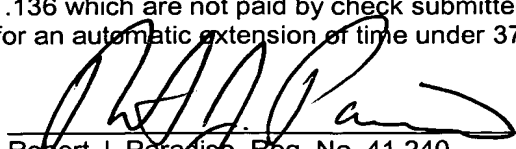
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No fee for additional claims is required.
- ☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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- ☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (in duplicate)
- ☐ Other:
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is/are attached to cover:
- ☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
- ☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
- ☐ Other:
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- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- ☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

  
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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Consideration of the present application in view of the following preliminary amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.